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For:

OPTICAL FIBER, OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTING METHOD, AND

OPTICAL CONNECTOR

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed on November 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.